

VOLUNTEERS TO BE CALLED TOMORROW.

American Cruiser Nashville Captures the First Prize and Fires the Initial Gun of the War! Good Luck to Uncle Sam!



COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

OFF FOR CITY OF HAVANA.

The White Squadron Sailed From Key West Early This Morning.

WILL ESTABLISH A BLOCKADE

And Have Orders to Sink Any Hostile Ship That Attempts to Interfere.

SPANISH BLACK FLAG FLYING

Over Morro Castle and Bidding Defiance to the Guns of the American Men of War.

THE VOLUNTEER BILL IS NOW A LAW.

And the President May Issue the First Call for the Soldiers This Afternoon.

LOUISVILLE LEGION AWAITING ORDERS

New York, April 22, 11 a. m.—Our gunboat Nashville has captured the Spanish gunboat Buena Ventura.

The Nashville is on her way to Key West with the prisoner.

The Spanish boat had a large load of ammunition and Spanish troops. This city is boiling over with excitement.

Washington, April 22, 11:35 a. m.—The commander of the cruiser Nashville wires from Key West that he has captured the Spanish ship Buena Ventura after firing on the hostile vessel.

Washington, April 22, 3 p. m.—The president has signed the coal embargo bill, the bill calling out volunteers and the proclamation notifying foreign powers of the blockade of Havana harbor.

Washington, April 22, 3:45 p. m.—It is reported that the White squadron has captured another Spanish vessel heavily laden with coal, but the particulars are not known. The call for volunteers will be issued tomorrow morning.

Washington, April 22.—Troops will support the fleet, which sailed for Havana this morning, just as soon as they can be rushed to the coast. Not over ten days will elapse before this will be possible.

The war is on in earnest today.

OFF FOR HAVANA.

Louisville, Ky., 10:54 a. m.—The dispatch from Key West says the White squadron sailed for Havana at 5 o'clock this morning with instructions to sink any ship that hinders its progress. All monitors and small cruisers have been ordered to follow in auxiliary fleet this morning to blockade another port. The black flag of Spain is flying over Morro Castle bidding defiance.

GRANT'S GRANDSON.

Washington, April 22.—Algernon Sartoris, the young son of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, and grandson of General Grant, who has just become of age, has applied for and will be assigned a position on the staff of General Fitzhugh Lee, who is to command a division of the volunteer army. The former dashing officer of the confederate cavalry, who did so much to prolong the final campaign against Grant, and who begged his uncle at Appomattox to allow him to fight just one more day, will have on his staff the grandson of the great

federal general to whom he and his uncle were compelled to surrender.

THE SITUATION TODAY.

War With Spain Has Begun in Earnest.

At Washington it is considered that the act of Spain made a declaration of war unnecessary, and every effort is directed toward completing the concentration of troops for a blow at Havana, and toward perfecting plans for naval operations.

The call for volunteers will be limited to the national guard and will be probably for 100,000 men.

The president today proclaimed a blockade of the port of Havana. There is no diminution of the war spirit at Madrid, and Spain is at least making a great noise about her intentions, however scant may be her resources.

There were many demonstrations by crowds of people yesterday and last night of determined hostility to the United States. The Spanish fleet, which left Cape Verde Islands Wednesday, returned yesterday, and is believed to be awaiting the arrival of additional cruisers. The fleet is ready to get under way at a moment's notice.

A mob attacked the building of an American life insurance company at Madrid, tore down the American eagle and smashed it to bits.

The Spanish minister of war has been authorized to call out 30,000 reserves. Three vessels loaded with troops have left Cadiz for an unknown destination. Troops are being massed at several points. Spain seems inclined to wait for the United States to strike the first blow.

Spain has at present about fifty-eight war vessels in Cuban and Porto Rican waters, none of which is of a formidable type.

THE LOUISVILLE LEGION.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—Every company in the Louisville Legion expect a call to arms before night. All the companies are under waiting orders.

Col. Castleman says the Legion is ready to go at a moment's notice, and that he will lead them in person. "Every man will take the field," he said. "No one will be permitted to remain behind. Every man, I am sure, will do his duty."

ADMIRAL HUGHES' OFFER.

Washington, April 22.—Rear Admiral Hughes, a retired naval officer of the mature age of 76, has filed an application with the navy department for restoration to active service in the event of hostilities.

While it is not likely the department will be obliged to avail themselves of this offer, Secretary Long was gratified at the patriotic spirit entertained by the old sea dog.

UNCLE SAM'S POLICY.

Washington, April 22.—An outline of the policy to be followed by this government, in the treatment of neutrals and the matter of privateering is contained in the following statement:

"In the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain it will be the policy of this government not to resort to privateering. The government will adhere to the following rules:

"First—Neutral flag covers enemy's goods with the exception of contraband of war.

"Second—Neutral goods not contraband of war are liable to confiscation under enemy's flag.

"Third—Blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective."

Washington, April 22.—It is believed here Great Britain and other nations will insist that Spain shall prohibit privateering.

MOVEMENTS OF THE ARMY.

Washington, April 22.—Just as rapidly as troops can be rushed to Key West and other points on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts they will be hurried forward. It is believed that it will take ten days to concentrate at the coast an army of sufficient size with the necessary supplies to make an effective campaign. It is the purpose to gather there troops and then make a sharp, decisive movement. Immediately upon the passage of the army volunteer bill by congress the president by proclamation will call for 100,000 men. Of this force it is intended to use 80,000 men in Cuban operations in conjunction with the regular army now already assembled or assembling at point of concentration. The remaining 20,000 men will be the artillery detachments in guarding the seacoast and manning the heavy guns of our coast defense.

WHERE IS THE OREGON.

Washington, April 22.—Particular reticence is observed regarding the movements of the battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta, now on their way around their around the Horn to join the war fleets in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Oregon sailed from Callao on the 9th instant, since which time nothing has been heard from her. It is believed she passed Valparaiso, and is now nearing the port of Montevideo, Uruguay.

A formidable Spanish torpedo boat is supposed to be somewhere in that vicinity awaiting the arrival of the big battleship, and some fear is expressed that she may creep up on her unaware, and consequently considerable relief will be felt when the arrival of the Oregon at some South American port is reported.

It is probable that when the Oregon reaches Rio de Janeiro or Bahia, she may be joined by the Brazilian cruiser Natchitoches, recently purchased for the United States navy, and the two vessels will come to the United States together.

WHAT WILL SPAIN DO?

Washington, April 22.—What will be Spain's next move is the question asked now. Will she attempt to defend Cuba or let the island fall into the hands of the United States, and instead of making a fight in Cuban waters, strike at some port of the United States, with the purpose not of capture, but of inflicting all the damage that it may be possible for the guns of her warships to accomplish.

A naval officer, who is close to Admiral Bunce, commandant of the

PRESIDENT DECLARES WAR.

Washington, April 22.—President McKinley today sent a notification to the foreign powers not only of the blockade of Havana harbor, but also declaring that a state of war with Spain exists.

The president announced publicly this afternoon that war has begun, and that it will be prosecuted with all possible vigor. And that if rapid work can make a short war it will be done.

Transportation has been arranged for volunteers and national guards to southern points of concentration.

SPAIN PREPARING.

Madrid, April 22.—A call was issued today for 30,000 members of the national guard to go to the front.

Paris, April 22.—Spanish citizens today sent 100,000 francs to the Spanish war fund.

BLANCO ISSUES A CALL.

Havana, April 22.—General Blanco has issued a call for all Spanish soldiers in Cuba to rally to the defense of Havana and to repel invasion of Cuba.

THE ASIATIC SQUADRON.

Hong Kong, April 22.—The Asiatic Squadron is ready to sail for America this afternoon to aid the Key West fleet. It may receive orders to move at any moment.

ENGLAND MAY TAKE A HAND.

Washington, April 22.—It is reliably stated here that England threatens to use force to stop Spanish privateering. Spain has refused to agree not to fit out privateers and if she persists in her refusal it is probable that England will interfere.

London, April 22.—The rush of applicants for enlistment in the United States army and navy was continued today. Between forty and fifty English and Irish sailors or soldiers, or would-be sailors or soldiers, applied for enlistment at the United States consulate.

DON CARLOS A PATRIOT.

Brussels, April 22.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, said yesterday: "I am convinced that the Cuban insurgents will make common cause with Spain for fear of being absorbed by America."

Without expressing absolute confidence in the triumph of the Spanish army and navy, Don Carlos expressed the opinion that the patriotism of Spain will work miracles.

He added: "So far as I am concerned, when the first gun is fired I will give proof that I am a patriot before being a pretender."

Washington, April 22.—The navy yesterday purchased Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair, and also the yacht Penelope, of Boston, and tug Philadelphia.

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FOURTH AND BROADWAY

VOLUNTEERS GET READY.

The President Will Issue His Call for Volunteers Tomorrow.

EUROPEAN POWERS NOTIFIED

That Havana Is Blockaded and Declares That War With Spain Now Exists.

SPAIN CALLS OUT VOLUNTEERS.

Paris Sympathizers Make A Big Contribution to the Spanish Army and Navy Fund.

ENGLAND MAY TAKE A HAND IN IT.

If Spain Persists in Fitting Out Privateers, England May Use Force Against Her.

THE ASIATIC SQUADRON READY TO MOVE

Washington, April 22.—The volunteer bill, which passed the senate yesterday, was signed by the president today, and is now a law. The first call for volunteers is expected at any moment.

It is believed that the Flying Squadron, now at Hampton Roads, will be ordered away at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, 3:10 p. m.—The president has signed the volunteers bill and is waiting the call for volunteers which will be made this afternoon.

IS THEIR FLEET RETREATING?

Washington, April 22.—There is much speculation in naval circles as to the destination of the Spanish fleet. Few believe that it is preparing to attack the fleet of Commodore Schley. On the contrary the belief is it has started on its return to Spain 1,600 miles distant from Cape Verde, thus indicating a purpose to await an engagement in their own waters.

It is likely that in this event the first port will be made at the Canary Islands, distant about 825 miles from St. Vincent and a Spanish possession, partially fortified and a fair base. It is not believed that the Spanish naval commander would be foolish enough to run the risk of taking his torpedo flotilla across the Atlantic in an attempt to defend either Porto Rico or Havana.

It is about 2,500 miles from Cape Verde to Porto Rico and in the present stormy season on the North Atlantic, the torpedo flotilla would have all it could do to keep aloft and would be exposed to destruction at the hands of the smallest swift-cruiser sent to intercept it.

THE ARMY MOVING.

Washington, April 22.—Adj. Gen. Corbin, of the navy, yesterday received telegrams from commanding officers of troops throughout the country showing that every regiment of infantry and cavalry and light batteries of artillery ordered to the South has started on its way there. In many cases where the distances were not over two days' travel to the mobilizing point, the regiments have reached their destination. It is hoped that all will have been settled comfortably and the discipline of military life be fully under way when Gen. Miles and the aides of his staff start on their tour of inspection in the latter.

GOVERNORS RECOMMEND.

Washington, April 22.—There are numbers of applications being made to senators and representatives for commissions in the army as surgeons and also for authority to raise companies and regiments, but the president makes none of these appointments, and no position of that kind will be given in the regular army, as troops called out will be the militia as they now stand and they have a full complement of officers.

When there is a call for volunteers the appointments will be made by the president on the recommendation of the governors of the states. It is not worth while bothering a senator or representative about it.

GUARDS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, April 22.—The Post says that military and civil guards will be placed at the white house in a few days. This is settled none of the details of the arrangements are known. Every precaution will be taken to protect the president from any possible danger.

Torpedoes and mines are being planted in the Potomac river below Washington as safeguards to the capital in the event of a hostile fleet attempting to shell it.

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MERRY HANGED.

Chicago, April 22.—Chris Merry the wife murderer was hanged today. He was composed to the last and died game.

TRIED TO CATCH A TRAIN

But Fell and Was Instantly Killed.

Corbin, Ky., April 22.—Thomas Kinderhook of this city, while running to catch a train for Cincinnati, where he was going to enlist in the army, fell and was instantly killed. His head struck the rock ballast of the track.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Terrible Accident in the City Power House at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 22.—Chas. Bentley, of the City Railway power house, was caught in a fly wheel this morning and instantly killed.

WILL LEAD THE BOYS.

Atlanta, April 22.—Governor Atkinson has announced that in the event of war he would lead the Georgia militia to the front.

"I have received so many pathetic letters from mothers all over the state asking me not to send their sons," said the governor, "that I have concluded the best reply I can make is to lead the boys myself, inasmuch as I may be compelled to order them out."

FIRST KY. VOLUNTEERS.

Lancaster, Ky., April 22.—This being Governor Bradley's home, it is said that he will commission a man to raise a company here to be known as the first volunteer company of the state. One hundred brave men can be enlisted on short notice.

A meeting of patriots is held nightly, when the concert band plays patriotic airs and a spirit of enthusiasm and patriotism is clearly manifested over the action of congress in passing the war resolution.

Captain Letener Owsley, who attended the naval school and served in that department, has tendered his services to the naval department.

BLANCO'S MANIFESTO.

Havana, April 22.—Although the Plant line steamers have suspended their trips between Tampa and Havana, possibly fearing seizure in the event of hostilities, Captain-General Blanco has notified Mr. Alexander Gallon, the British consul here, who is acting for the United States, that even in the case of war, regular passengers will be considered as sailing under a neutral flag.

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A tonic to assist nature is not one that simply gives temporary stimulation, but one that commends itself by the effects. A substitute will not prove satisfactory to people so often disappointed.

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